

US Claims

1. An edible W/O emulsion spread comprising 70-20 wt.% of an aqueous phase dispersed in 30-80 wt.% of a fat phase which fat phase is a mixture of 50-99 wt.% of a vegetable triglyceride oil A and 1-50 wt.% of a structuring triglyceride fat B, which fat consists of 5 - 100 wt.% of a hardstock fat C and up to 95 wt.% of a fat D, where at least 45 wt.% of the hardstock fat C triglycerides consist of SOS triglycerides and where S denotes a fatty acid residue with a saturated C18-C24 carbon chain and O denotes an oleic acid residue and with the proviso that any hardstock fat C which has been obtained by fractionation, hydrogenation, esterification or interesterification of the fat is excluded.
2. A spread according to claim 1, where a hardstock fat C which has been subjected to other processing than a refining or purification treatment is excluded.
3. A spread according to claim 1, where at least 50 wt.% of the triglycerides of the hardstock fat C consist of SOS triglycerides.
4. A spread according to claim 1, where the triglyceride fat B consists of 50 - 100 wt.% of hardstock fat C and up to 50 wt.% of fat D.
5. A spread according to claim 1, where the triglyceride fat B fully consists of hardstock fat C.
6. A spread according to claim 1, where the hardstock fat C consists of Allanblackia fat or Pentadesma fat or a

mixture of both.

7. A process for the preparation of an edible W/O emulsion spread comprising the steps

- emulsifying 70-20 wt.% of an aqueous phase with 30-80 wt.% of a fat phase which is a mixture of 50-99 wt.% of a vegetable oil A and 1-50 wt.% of a structuring fat B consisting of fat C and fat D as defined in claim 1,
- cooling and working the emulsion to obtain a spreadable emulsion,

where at least 45 wt.% of the triglycerides of fat C consist of SOS triglycerides and with the proviso that use of a fat C which has been obtained by fractionation, hydrogenation, esterification or interesterification of the fat is excluded.

8. A process according to claim 7, where use of a fat C which has been subjected to other processing than a refining or purification treatment is excluded.